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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

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SUBJECT:VISIT OF HELEN HAYES

REF: A. MOSCOW 10987; B. LENINGRAD 1264

1. DEPT HAS CONTACTED MISS HAYES AND SHE HAS EXPRESSED FOLLOWING PREFERENCES IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY'S PROPOSALS. AS TO GROUPS, SHE PREFERS MEETINGS WITH TWO DRAMA SCHOOLS, WHERE SHE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO MEET WITH ACTORS AND STUDENTS. REGARDING FORMAT FOR MEETINGS, SHE PREFERS QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION FOLLOWING SHOWING OF FILM ON HER CAREER. SHE DEFINITELY DOES NOT WANT TO DO ANY READINGS. SHE WONDERS, HOWEVER, WHETHER FILM "HELEN HAYES: PORTRAIT OF AN AMERICAN ACTRESS" MIGHT BE TOO LONG AND WHETHER ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE TO SHORTEN IT. MISS HAYES WOULD BE WILLING TO HAVE MEETINGS WITH DRAMA SCHOOLS ON EITHER AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 29 OR MORNING OF OCTOBER 1. SHE INTENDS TO USE REMAINDER OF FREE TIME FOR SIGHTSEEING AND ATTENDING THEATRE PERFORMANCES WHICH SHE HOPES EMBASSY CAN ASSIST IN ARRANGING.

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2. MISS HAYES REGRETS THAT AMBASSADOR WILL PROBABLY BE AWAY AT TIME OF HER VISIT BUT IS PLEASED TO ACCEPT DCM'S OFFER OF SMALL DINNER ON OCTOBER 10. MISS HAYES' PARTY INCLUDES MRS. JOHN GAIDER AND MISS HAYES' COMPANION, MISS VERA

BENLIAN.

3. FOR LENINGRAD: MISS HAYES THINKS PROPOSAL FOR A FILM  
SHOWING AT RECEPTION AT CONSUL GENERAL'S RESIDENCE AFTER-  
NOON OCTOBER 8 JUST FINE. INGERSOLL

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